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Date: June 5, 2013

Dear Prospective Bidder:

The Forest Service will receive technical and price proposals (no public opening) at Colville Supervisor's Office, 765 South Main, Colville, WA 99114 no later than 4:00 PM local time on or before July 22, 2013 for the Kettle Face South Stewardship Contract. This contract is located in T36N, R37E, Sections 4,5,6,7,8,9; T37N, R36E, Sections 25,27,38,33,34,36; T37N, R37E, Sections 30,31; W.M.; Surveyed; Ferry County, WA. Contract form FS-2400-13 will be used. The termination date of this contract is May 31, 2016.

This Stewardship Contract includes the removal of timber and the completion of seven project restoration service type projects meant to improve ecological conditions within the Colville National Forest. Contractor will earn stewardship credits equal to the value of service work completed and accepted that will offset an equal amount of stumpage required to be paid by the contractor.

There are 13.68 miles of specified road reconstruction. A specified road construction cost of \$68,839.48 has been allowed in the appraisal for this work.

Measurement of the estimated quantities will be made after felling. The total estimated quantity in this contract is 80,362 Ton. The Forest Service encourages potential offerors to make their own inspection and estimate prior to bid submission. The Forest Service makes no representation, warranty, or guarantee of the accuracy of the following quantity estimates:

#### Estimated Quantities and Minimum Acceptable Rates per Unit of Measure

Species	Product	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantities	Average DBH	Minimum Acceptable Bid Rates	Base Rates	Required Deposits	
							Slash Disposal	Road Maintenance
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species	Sawtimber	Ton	71,088	9.2	\$16.34	\$0.31	\$1.15	\$0.02
Douglas-fir and Other Coniferous Species	Grn Bio CV	Ton	9,274	5.8	\$16.34	\$0.31	\$1.15	\$0.02
TOTAL		Ton	80,362				\$92,416.30	\$1,607.24

The minimum acceptable bid for advertised timber is \$1,313,115.08 for biddable species.

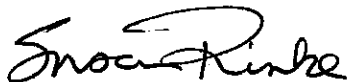
A bid guarantee is not required.



Bidders are required to submit a Bid Price/Best Value proposal for this contract. Contract award will be based on a determination of which proposal constitutes the best value to the Government. Proposals will be submitted in two parts and will include a Technical and a Price Proposal. Details on what to include in the proposals are stated in the Solicitation. Award will be made to the bidder whose offer is both technically acceptable and whose technical/price relationship is the most advantageous to the Government. The Government may, when in its interest, reject any or all offers or waive any informality in bids received. A written award mailed, or otherwise furnished to the successful Bidder shall be deemed to result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

If you wish further information on this contract, the prospectus and solicitation, please write or call the Three Rivers Ranger District, 255 W. 11<sup>th</sup>, Kettle Falls, WA, 99141, 509-738-7700 or go to the forests' webpage at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/resources/colville/landmanagement/resourcemanagement>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Susan Rinke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Rinke".

SUSAN RINKE  
Contracting Officer